

### Amendments to the Specification

In the first sentence after the title, please insert:

This application is the U.S. national phase of International Application PCT/EP2003/010707, filed September 23, 2003, claiming priority to European Patent Application 02021421.9, filed September 25, 2002, and the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application 60/416,992, filed October 8, 2002; the disclosures of International Application PCT/EP2003/010707, European Patent Application 02021421.9 and U.S. Provisional Application 60/416,992, each as filed, are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 4, and ending at line 8, with the following paragraph.

- Temperature rising elution fractionation with xylene: About 1 g of sample is dissolved in 200 ml of o-xylene, stabilized with 0.1 g/l of Irganox® Irganox®—1010 (pentaerythritol tetrakis 3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate). ~~pentaerythritol tetrakis 3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propanoate).~~ The dissolution temperature is in the range of 125°-135° C. The resulting solution is poured off into a column packed with glass beads and subsequently cooled down slowly in 16.5 h to 25° C.